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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

For the

T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager.

CORPORATION,

6.—Correspondence as to the business of

7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand,

in any one year.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

are necessary.

STEVENS & Co.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER LEVY to SIGN for GEO.

URING my temporary Absence in

Japan, I have authorized Mr.

GEO. R. STEVENS.

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1888.

1845.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 " 8 " quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.

h past 12 to h past one every quarter of

General Managers.

an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter

CHURCH TRAM at 1 to 11 a.m.

JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :-

12 n 2 p.m. n half hour.

of an hour.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

Hongkong, October 1, 1888.

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Hongkong, August 25, 1895,

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Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1888.

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Hongkong, October 13, 1888.

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FIRST AUCTION

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ROSE & Co.'s STOCK. FUNG TAN PO, Deceased. NTOTICE is hereby given that, in accord-THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., LIMITED, ance with the Provisions of Ordinance

No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable JAMES RUSSELL, WILL SELL BY Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limit-PUBLIC AUCTION. ing the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned against (Without Reserve) the above Estate to the 11th April, 1889, on or before which date all Claims must be

WEUNESDAY, All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate October, 17th 1888, at 2 P.M., at their Auc-Payment to tion Rooms, Queen's Road, (lately WOTTON & DEACON. vacated by Mesers Lane, Chaw-Solicitors for the Adminstrator. FORD & Co.) Hongkong, October 12, 1888. A LONG LINE

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, DISCARDED GOODS LIMITED. ROSE & Co.'s STOCK, TIME TABLE.

On view, 9 to 12 on day of Sale. The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., LD., Auctioneers, dec. Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

> For Sale. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Quarts.........\$20 per Case of 1 doz. MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

> Baxter's Celebrated 'Batley Bree' WHISKY,-\$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1894.

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Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit FOR SALE: Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra TIWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, special terms for Shipping and large orders. with Balls, Cues, Marking-Boards, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION &c., Complete.

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Frigga,
Capt. F. Nacel, will be
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The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

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THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Captain GEO. ANDERSON, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Instant,

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, October 11, 1888, NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and South AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Co. Co. MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3.30 p.m. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, October 12, 1888.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Sr. Choix, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with This Steamer has superior First-class most the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 9, 1888.

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. 1511 (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Telamon.

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as obove on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, October 9, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY: FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Antenor,

Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thenco to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, October 12, 1888.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Under-signed, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Manserlles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

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J. F. Rowell, Master, will load
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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 18, 1838,

Hongkong, October 12, 1888. TAKASIMA COLLIERY AGENCY. HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE

of this AGENCY. H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, October 6, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ALD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Offices of the Corporation. For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 30, 1888.

Intimations.

SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. INFORMATION has been Received from PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDEI PRINCE the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that TAR-GET PRACTICE will take place from NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park STONE CUTTER'S ISLAND BATTERIES ON MONDAY, the 15th Inst., from 4 to 6 p.m. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports The direction of the Fine will be nearly generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran- due West from Stone Cutter's Island West

> All JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAU-TIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command, -FREDERICK STEWART.

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE Hongkong, 10th October, 1888. tom, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. | CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

> SILVER LOAN OF 1884. LOAN 'C.'

ATOTICE is hereby given, that in conin the Bonds of this Loan, the DRAWN BONDS and INTEREST will be PAID at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, on the Fifteenth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hun-PAID-UP CAPITAL, S7,560,000 dred and Eighty-Eight. RESERVE FUND,......\$4,000,000

LISTS OF DRAWN BONDS may be obtained RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO: \$7,500,000 on application. For the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION,

> W. H. GASKELL, Acting Chief Accountant. Hongkong, October 12, 1888. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

> > LIMITED.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th

J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ITHE Seventh Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDES will be bold at the Office of the Undersigned : 12 o'Clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the _th LONDON BANKERS .- London and County October instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., N Current Deposit Account at the rate *General Agents, J of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 8, 1888.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY

LIMITED.

Instant, both days inclusive.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to forward their Notices of Deposits. ALLOTMENTS AND BANK RECEIPTS to the Company's Office to be EXCHANGED for chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Shareholders are reminded that payments

> By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

with the Articles of Association.

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND of FIVE DOLLARS per SHARE for the year 1887 will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant WARRANTS may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | date. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-Hongkong, October 10, 1888. poration on fixed deposit for 12 months 4. Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written.

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WASH.

with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using Lo., at West Point, whence delivery may THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you be obtained.
will never be bald. The Proprietor offers Cargo rem the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all discases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling proper- | will not be recognized. ties allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

OAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd., Under Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

TONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE MEETING

> TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1888. AGGREGATE VALUE OF PRIZES.

Competitions open to All-comers. 1. ALL-COMERS.—1st Stage, distance 200 yards. 2nd Stage, distance 300 yards No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, 30 cents at each. Unlimited entries, but competitors not allowed to take more than one prize at each distance. 20 prizes, presented by the Association; aggregate value,

\$122.00. 2. ANY RIPLE. - Distance, 800 yards. No. of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two

3. Association.—For Any Rifle.—Distance, 900 yards. No. of shits, ten. En. trance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes. 4. CADET'S PRIZE. -Presented. -Open to pupils of Hongkong Public schools under 16 years of age. Rifle, Rook Rifle under 40 Cal. Distance, about 150 yards. No. of Rounds, 7 and one sighting shot. Four

Competitions open to Members. 5. PRESIDENT'S, -- Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

Three prizes. 6. QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE. - Distance, 200, 500 and 600 yards No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00 Three prizes. 7. Queen's 2nd Stage. - Distance, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, ten at 500 yards, fifteen at 600 yards. Two prizes. and 900 yards. No. of shots, ten at each. | cognised. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes. 9. Ladies' .- Open to Lady Members or their nominees. Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entaence fee, none. Five

Aggregates open to All-comers. 10. VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE. -Restricted to efficient Volunteers, whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

Three prizes. stricted to members of the Civil Service whose respective scores in the 'All-comers make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes. 12. POLICE AGGREGATE. - Restricted

the members of the Police Force whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Four prizes.

13. All-comers Aggregates.—For competitors whose respective scores in the two stages in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

Three prizes. 14. Long Range Aguregates.—For competitors whose respective scores in the Any Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

Aggregates open to Members.

15. FAREWELL Cur. - Silver cup presentby the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Riffla Association. Open to the Officers of the 58th Regt., and to be won by the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage Queen's. Entrance fee, none.

16. NURSERY AGGREGATE. - Restricted to competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong, and whose respective scores at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

17. HANDICAP AGGREGATE. -- For competitors whose respective scores (with monthly challenge cup points added) at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's First Stage make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee,

\$1.00. Two prizes. 18. QUEEN'S AGGREGATE.-For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Queens three stages' make up the highest aggregates. 1st Stages 200, 500 and 600 yards. 2nd Stages 500 and 600 yards. 3rd Stages 800 and 900 yards. 1st Prize, Silver

Cup presented, value \$100. 9 money And in connection with the above, 3 EXTRA Money Phizes for aggregates in 1st,

2nd, and 3rd stages. Also, A MATCH RIFLE with 300 rounds of ammunition, presented, for the competitor whose scores in 'All-comers,' 'President's, and 'First' and 'Second Stages' make up]

the highest aggregate. Winner of Cup ex. ports. cluded from taking this prize. Entrance fee, \$2.00. SWEEP-STAKES at Running Man and Vanishing Target. Open to all-comers during the meeting. Any Rifle.

Pools at 200, 500 yards and Saucer. Open to all comers, M.H. Rifle or Carbine. Conditions de. 1. To avoid delay, intending competitors

are strongly advised to enter and obtain tickets for the various competitions before the date of the meeting. Application to be made to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

2. Post entries will be accepted on the Sights. Paper or sliding wind-gauges on above, are not allowed.

Persons wishing to join the H.R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than Thursday, noon, 8th November.

Entrance fee \$5.00. Ladies \$1.00. The above programme subject to altera-Programmes will be issued in the course of two or three weeks.

A SHELTON HOOPER. Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, October 13, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having THE Bases of this compound is made of | arrived from the above Ports, Con-Gogo Root. The natives of the Phi- signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed lippine Islands never use anything else for that their Goods are being landed at their washing their hair; you never see them bald, risk into the Godowns of the Honekong and it is quite common to see the females AND Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN Co.,

> Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignous are also requested to present all Claims for dainages and/or shortages not

later than the 20th Instant, otherwise they Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 8, 1888.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

I 11HE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 13th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un'ess notice to the contrary be given before 10

Clock To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. ..

Hongkong, October 8, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP STRATHLEVEN. FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 8. QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE. - Distance, 800 | the 17th Instant, or they will not be re-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

> Ayents. Hungkong, October 10, 1888 STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

1. CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE. — Re- | ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Noon To-DAY. ex S.S. Manche and Tamise, from Antwerp, ex Steamships Provencal, and from Havre, ex Steamships Tamise and Manche, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 10th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED NESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, October 10, 1888. To-day's Advertisements.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE Steamship OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th

October, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ...] To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or rice tersa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collect tor of Oustoms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1888.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. McCastin, will be

Ports on IUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hengkong, October 13, 1888.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Roach, will be Hailoong, despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Lombardy

will leave for the above E. L. WOODIN,

Hongkong, October 13, 1888.

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship W. C. Dordin, C'mmder, will be despatched a above on or about the 27th Instant.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hougkong, October 13, 1888.

LEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

(1) HE Steamship Glenfinlas, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Auents. Hongkong, October 12, 1888.

All either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honglwng Harbour :-

NAUPACTUS, British ship, Captain Levitt.

ARRIVALS. October 13, 1888 :--

-Tung Kee & Co. Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, Kutchinotzu October 8, Coal. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

Roach, Fouchow October 9, Amoy 11, and Swatow 12, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP

Devawongse, British steamer, 1,057, F H. Loff, Bangkok October 2, General.-YUEN FAT HONG. Peking, German steamer, from Whampoa Fooksang, British steamer, from Wham-

Straits and Bombay ... Lombardy (s)......

Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (s).....

S'ney & M'hourne, &c. Ghazee (a)......

Destination.

Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, F. Webb, Singapore October 6, General.-BUN HIN CHAN. Melita, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, Hoihow October 11, General. - OHINESE.

DEPARTURES. October 13 :--Clara, for Haiphong.

Verona, for Yokohama. Velox, for Chefoo. Cyclops, for Nagasaki. Penshaw, for Antyumon. Prometheus, for Singapore and London. Zambesi, for Kobe. Norden, for Kutchinotzu. Tartar, for Foochow and Sydney. Glenfinlas, for Shanghai.

W. H. Conner, for New York. Nanshan, for Swatow. Metapedia, for Nagasaki. Thales, for Coast Ports. Vorwaerts, for Touron and Quinhon. Cheana Chow, for Swatow. Wakefield, for Amoy Triumph, for Hothow and Pakhoi.

Fan, and 200 Chinese.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED Per Wyrern, from Bangkok, 8 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Foochow, Mr Piry,

Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore, 574 Chinese. Per Melita, from Hothow, 75 Chinese

DEPARTED. Per Clara, for Haiphong, Mr and Mrs Devaux, Messrs W. R. D. Pryde, Pruvot, and 26 Chinese. Per Verona, for Nagasaki, Misses Otasan and Omusan; for Kobe, Mr. G. H. Why-

and Yosigiro, Dr. Dwyer, Mrs Manson, and Lieut. W. B. Powell. Per Cyclops, for Nagasaki, 10 Chinese. Per Prometheus, for Singapore, 4 Europeans, and 6 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 200 Chinese. Per Voricearts, for Touron, 50 Chinese. Per Cheang Chow, for Swatow, 320 Chi-

Per Triumph, for Hollow, 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Wytern reports : Had light winds and fine weather. The British steamer Haiphong reports Left Kutchinotzu on the 8th instant, and experienced fresh N. to N.E. winds, with drizzling rain squalls, and heavy sea to the 11th, when off Turnabout, strong N.E. winds and heavy sea to the Lammocks Island: thence to Hongkong, light E. to E.N.E. winds and fine weather. Steamer

Gleumorven in Kutchinotzu. The British steamer Hailoung reports From Foochow towards Amoy, light variable winds and dull rainy weather. From Amoy towards Swatow, had strong North-Easterly winds and fine weather. From Swatow towards Hongkong, light North-Easterly winds and fine weather. Steamers in Foochow, Abyssinia and Patroches. Strs. in Amoy, Hintshire and Formosa. Steamers in Swatow, Kutsang and Canton.

The British steamer Devawongse reports Had fine weather to Paracels; thence mode-

rate N.E. monsoon and high sea. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-Vegetable n of 45 in For SWATOW & AMOY .-Per Naushan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

14th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Mongkut, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, In Packets of six or more named varieties the 15th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Stura, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 15th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAL. Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 15th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA,-Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 16th insr. For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Benarty, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Oceanic, at 12.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Lombardy, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE.-

Per Frigga, at 3.30 p.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they Yorkshire. leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at o the day before.

8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in butidles, country by country, with the addresses all

опо way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Pattorns ceases, 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. ZZ-LATZ LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late.

.... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Oct. 14, at daylight.

Gibb, Livingston & Co. Quick despatch.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Bangkok......Oct. 15, at noon. London, v. Suez Canal Antenor (a)...... Butterfield & Swire ... October 17. London, v. Suez Canal Priam (8)..... Butterfield & Swire... October 18. London, v. Suez Canal Ningchow (8) Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About October 27. New York......Quick despatch. S. Francisco v. Y'hama Oceanic (a)...... O. & O. S. S. Co...... Oct. 17, at 1 p.m. 8. Francisco v. Y'hama City of Riode Janeiro(a) Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. San Francisco........ Great Admiral....... Russell & Co......... Quick despatch. Siemssen & Co...... Oct. 15, at 4 p.m. Shanghai Peking (e)... . P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch. ShanghaiSurat (8)..... Shanghai, via Amoy...Telamon (s)........Butterfield & Swire... Uctober 16. ... Carlowitz & Co...... Oct. 15, at 3.30 p.m. S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Sturs (s)..... S'pore, P'nang & C'tta Wingsang (s)...... Jardine, Matheson&Co. Oct. 16, at 3 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Oct. 19, at noon.

S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Hailoong (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Oct. 17, at daylight.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. Miscellaneous. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--CHURCH OF ENGLAND. -Sunday, 14th Oct., 1888 .- Peak Church .- Holy Communion, at 8 a.m. St. John's Cathedral .-Parade Service at 8.30. Matins, Litany and Sermon at 11. Evensony at 5. UNION CHURCH.-Divine Worship, 11 A.M.-Roy. G. H. Bondfield. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M. Rov. J. Chalmers, M.A., LL.D. Seaman's Services. - The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto hold in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday evening at 7.30. All Scamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, overy Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. West Point. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Bonediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and

6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Mudame Cassoio, Messrs Woo, and Choy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the Per Devaucongse, from Bangkok, 65 Chi. First and Third Sundays, at Noon; on the Francisco on the 17th instant, at 1 p.m. Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

A.M. and 6 P.M.

Shipping. Noon .- Mongkut leaves for Bangkok. 3.30 p.m .- Stura leaves for Bombay, &c. 4 p.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous. Interest of Chinese Loan of 1884 payable 4 p.m. - Target Practice at Stone Cutter's Island Batteries.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, October 16:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. WEDNESDAY, October 17:-Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. 2 p.m. -Auction of Discarded Goods from Rose & Co.'s Stock, at Messrs Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co.'s. Claims against the Strathleven must sont in to Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co., on or before this date. FRIDAY, October 19:--Goods per Genfinlas undolivered after

this date subject to rent. ATURDAY, October 27 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

OUR NEW SEASON'S TILOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS ARE NOW READY. Flower Parcels of 50 Packets, price, \$10.00 n of 20 m

Single Packets at list prices. SPECIAL FLORIST'S SEEDS. CLOYE PINKS - PANSIES - PHLOX -

HOLLYHOCKS-PORTULACA, VERBENA AND PETUNIA. MIGNONETTE MACHEL (The New Variety).

PRICED CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 30th August, 1888.

at 7.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1888.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

IMPENDING COLLIERY STRIKE. London, October, 11. A great strike of colliers is impending in

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Bordeaux, August 10 ; Elektra, Sept. 7; Regal, 11; Pathan, Victory, 25; Pembrokeshire, Wordsworth, 28; Anadyr, Bellerophon, Bellona, Glenshiel, Altonoicer, Oct. 2; Melpomene, Celtic Monarch, 5; Gleneve, Palinarus, Claymore, Sachsen, 9. Homeward Bound :- Cascapedia, Aug. 14; Glenearn, Marcia, 11; Glencagles, Telemachus, 21; Benglve, Stentor, Regius, 28; Glaucus, Glenavon, Lord of the Isles.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

Red Sea, 9. The steamer Surat, with the English Mail Tuesday, September 9th, at 4 p.m.. from Hongkong on Aug. 2nd.

The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de

Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of

Sept. 19, was to leave Yokohama on the

10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. The steamship Arratoon Apcar, from Caland may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

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nected on the 14th inst.

The s. s. Ghazes is to leave Touron on the | ATTENTION has recently been drawn to the evening of the 13th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th in-

The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorns from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Niebe left Singapore on the 13th inst., and may be

order of choral service at et. John's CATHEDRAL. - 20TH SUNDAY AFTER

Matins: - Voluntary, Andante, con moto, Dussek: Venite, Turner; Psalms Robinson &c. and Dupuis; To Deum, Goss, No. 92; Benedictus, Langdon Anthem, 'O Lord my God,' No. 119; Litany; Hymn, 215; Voluntary, (Chorus) Handel. Evensong: -Voluntary, (Melody) Calkin

Hymn, 161 & 230; Voluntary, 2nd Concerto, Corelli. Messas Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the s.s. Ghaze is to leave Touron this

Psalms, Smart, Purcell &c.; Magnificat

& Nune Dimittis, Monk No. 65

evening for this port. We would draw attention to the fact that the Oceanic leaves for Yokohama and San

MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us that the 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 D. D. R. steamer Niobe left Singapore for Hongkong to-day, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

DR. Doberck writes to-day :- The baro-

meter continues falling, particularly in Luzon, and gradients are moderate for N. winds, and the typhoon appears to have approached Luzon. A cook named Yeung Atai was charged on

stealing a pair of overalls belonging to an engineer on board the S. S. Thales, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN :-- On Sunday morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the

steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will

call alongside any vessel hoisting code pen-

nant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m.

service at St. Peter's Seamon's Churchreturning at about 12.30. WE understand that the recent concert trict Watchman's Fund, was called in the given for the benefit of Mrs Percira and Police Court to-day, before Mr Pollock. family yielded \$250, after paying expenses The case had been adjourned till to-day in -not \$200, as we stated the other day. order that evidence might be produced to

taking charge of the contributions. To the other coal troubles is likely to be telegram from Mr Webber was read in added, we observe by Reuter's telegram | Court stating that he had not been able to published to-day, a great strike of colliers in | reach Canton from the country in time for Yorkshire. With Japan and Australia last night's steamer. Mr Johnson subalmost cut off and the English supply cur- mitted that the bail ought to be estreated, tailed, prices will likely bound up still fur- as there had never been any evidence to ther in the Far East.

derson, the Regimental Band will play in | could have appeared, and he therefore adthe Public Gardens, on Sunday, the 14th journed the case till Tuesday. instant, from 9 till 10 p.m. The following will be the programme:-Valse Hucalossi. Selection Madame Favort' Offenbach.

THE Indian constable Nund Singh, who is named Liu Sz Tak by kicking and other-The publication of this issue commenced wise maltreating him, was brought before Mr Pollock in the Police Court to-day on this charge. Mr Wotton appeared for the defence. The same evidence as that given hefore Mr Wodehouse in the mugisterial inquiry was produced, and the case was

emanded. Messas Lane, Crawford & Co. have sent us a specimen of Letts's diaries for 1889 which is got up in the usual style of these well-known publishers. The edition we have before us is No. 8, octavo size, bound in cloth, with one day to the page, an index, and ruled for memos or cash. It is admirably suited for private or office use, and contains a large number of useful tables, a list of English, colonial and foreign banks, The Emperor of Germany has gone to particulars as to postal and telegraph rates and as to general financial and political

CHINESE tailors seem to be a wide-awake sort of people. From a case which occurred in the Police Court, and which is reported 18; Titan, 21; Glenorchy, Laertes, in another paragraph, it would appear that they have been studying the recent movements in labour circles at Home and are fully in sympathy with the eight hours' movement. The tailor in the case in ques-Glenfruin, 31; Glenariney, Sept. 4; tion said the English working day was eight hours, and he was not to work more Here is an opportunity for Yellow an Oct. 2; Oxus, Carmarthenshire, Gem. White to unite in the great cause for the relief of the down-trodden working-man.

of September 14th, left Singapore on From statistics just published, dealing with the richest men living, we learn that there and may be expected here on or about | are about 690 with over a million sterling, Monday, the 15th inst. This Packet of whom 200 reside in England, 100 in the brings replies to letters despatched United States, 100 in Germany and Austria, 75 in France, 50 in Russia, 50 in India, and 125 in other countries. The richest among those millionaires are the following :- Jay Gould, the American railway king, worth £55,000,000, annual income, £2,800,000; Mackay, £50,000,000, £2,500,000; Rothschild (England), £40,000,000, £2,000,000 Vanderbilt, £25,000,000, £1,250,000; J. cutta, left Singapore on the 8th inst. £1,000,000; Duke of Westminster, £16,000,000, £800,000; J. J. Astor (United States) £10,000,000, £500,000; W. Stewart The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon, from (United States), £8,000,000, £400,000; J. Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th | G. Bennett (United States), £6,000,000, inst, and may be expected here on or £300,000 : the Duke of Sutherland, £6,000,000, £300,000; Duke of Northunhe s.s. Albany left Shanghai for Hongkong | berland, £5,000,000, £250,000; Marquess | on the 11th instant, and may be ex. of Bute, £4,000,000, annual income,

ludicrous manner in which the titles, Mr and Esquire, are applied in England, and to the absurd and mean distinctions they lead to. As a rule the word 'Esquiro' is eschewed by the press in its reports, but now and again we find examples of rather invidious distinctions. In the Chinese Recorder for expected here on or about the 19th October we find one article put down to D. J. Macgowan, E_{sq} and another to MrThomas Hutton. What the basis of the

distinction is we cannot fathom. Three boatmen were brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, charged at the instance of Mr Spooner, chief excise officer, with bringing into the Colony seven balls of raw opinm. The opium, it appeared, had been found in defendants' boat and had been brought from Sham shui-po. Mr Spooner said the opium was duty-paid, but it would be worth defendants' while to bring it into the Colony after paying duty, as by mixing it with dross they would make double profit. The case was remanded till Wednesday, the men being allowed bail of \$50 each.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a small work by Mr J. Dyer Ball entitled 'How to write the Radicals.' The little pamphlet, Mr Ball says, is an abridgment of a part of a larger book 'How to write Chinese. which will give not only fuller directions as to the writing of the Radicals, but also instruction and rules for writing Chinese. In the pamphlet just issued he simply gives the Radicals, with their pronunciation in Mandarin and Cantonese, and a dissection of each character into its component strokes, showing the order in which they are written or joined together. Thus, all remand before Mr Wodehouse to-day with the strokes of the 17-stroke radical, are laid out one by one in the order they are written. The work should not only enable the learner to count with considerable facility the number of strokes of which a character is composed, but aid him to pick out the Radical component of any given character. At the end of the work are several practical hints for the use of a Chinese dictionary.

THE case of To Asum, who is charged with embezzling money belonging to the Dis-The sum was handed over to Major-General show that the defendant was dead. Mr Gordon and the Colonial Chaplain, who are Johnson, Crown Solicitor, who appears for the presecution, was present, but not Mr Webber, the solicitor for the defence. A show that the defendant could not appear. Mr Pollock said there was no evidence on By kind permission of Colonel D. G. An- the other hand to show that defendant

Ar the instance of Mrs Maria Lamke, a

Portuguese lady, Chan Ling, tailor, was brought before Mr Wodchouse to-day, charged with using abusive language towards the complainant yesterday. Complainant, who is the wife of Mr Justus 1448 alleged to have caused the death of a coolie Lamke, and resides in Caine Road, said that on the 8th inst. she engaged defendant to work for her as a tailor. Sho engaged him by the week and his weekly wages were to be \$2.50. He was to work from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Complainant applied him with tiffin. On the first day he worked all right, but on the second and third days he went to sleep over his work. On the 12th inst. complainant told him to follow a particular pattern which she gave him. She began to show him how to do, when he struck her on the hand and said - get out, you stupid, you know nothing about European dress '-or words to that effect. He then lay down in the chair. Complainant told him to get up, and he used insulting language towards her 'in the usual Chinese terms.' He then threw the scissors and other things about and was very noisy. Complainant's husband called in a policeman and gave the man in charge. This was the first time complainant had ever had anything to do with this tailor. Defendant said he was recommended to work in complainant's house as a tailor. The ordinary working day was eight hours, which was the English rule, but complainant wanted him to work nine hours. He said, 'No, that won't do; if I work nine hours I won't get any food when I go home.' Complainant then said she would supply him with a little tiffin, and he agreed to work nine hours. Yesterday she told him to make a garment she was now wearing and said he must be quick about it as she was going to Macao. He said it was impossible for him to finish it in time. She said she would assist him and did so. and between them they managed to finish the garment in time. Then she said a portion of it was wrongly made and wanted him to recut and resew it. He said he would not have time to do it and she then gave him in charge. He denied having used abusive language towards the complainant and also having thrown things about .- His Jones (United States), £20,000,000, Worship asked Inspector Perry to make some inquiries regarding the defendant and remanded the case till Monday. He remarked that there had been one or two complaints recently about the way these tailors behaved, and he should like some inquiries to be made. Defendant was al-

lowed bail in two sureties of \$25 each.

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Street is missing and very much wante There is also missing a sum of about 89,000, the funds of the club, which is eat to have disappeared at the same time a the shroff.

We have received the September number of the China Medical Missionary Journal. Considerable space is taken up with a long article on the 'Semi-centennial of the Medical Missionary Society '-an article reprinted from the China Mail. Dr Boone. writes commonding the scheme for starting a Chinese Medical Journal. He says should be founded as a Christian Medical Journal. 'It should have articles on medi cal subjects, scrupulously sound and correct in their statements of facts, yet, at the same time, clear and distinct, so as to be ensily comprehended by educated Chinese in general as well as by the medical students. It should be a means of interesting the Chinese and of spreading a desire amongst them to obtain the benefits of foreign methods of medical and surgical treatment. He proposes that the subject should be thoroughly considered at the General Conference in Shanghai in 1890, when they should proceed to elect two editors, one American and one English. Two papers follow, giving what we have (as opium-eaters become tolerant of morno doubt is valuable information with regard to native drugs. Dr. H. T. Whitney not of the theophyllin, which operates upon gives a history of medical work in Shaowu, the extreme N.W. fu-city of the Fuh-kien province. He sums up his remarks as fol lows :- The history of nearly every station ; has much in it that is checkered, but I think comparison. It is a very promising field both medically and for religious work. We get much better returns for our labor there than we do in the Foochow field. Large opportunities await the right kind of a physician, and much fruit is sure to follow. Only a small beginning has yet been made, but we are hoping some one will be found soon to resume the medical work in Shaowu.' A description is given by Dr. Alex. Lyall of the case of a woman from whom a large, soft fibroma, 23 lbs. in weight was cut. The THE Manila correspondent of the Singapore patient, he says, was found to be suffering from a large pedunculated tumour, growing from the posterior aspect of the right shoulder just below the spine of the scapula, the huge mass reaching nearly to the hip and being about 2½ feet in circumference | the outer world. Immediately conjectures at its widest part. Dr Lyall says the tuthe patient proved very refractory. A few days after the operation she could not be kept in bed. 'Nevertheless the wound, to a transmitted with lightning despatch to great extent, healed by first intention, and other parts of the globe. Nothing so exthe patient was well enough to run away being that the regulation has existed for from the hospital in about a fortnight, out- many years but never been rigidly enforcrunning her husband on the way, ed by the authorities for reasons best The number contains an editorial article of Posts and Telegraphs, however, brought on the sanitary condition of Canton, which the regulation to the notice of the is very much on the lines of a letter by Mr Governor, who immediately gave orders Theo. Sampson, which appeared in the henceforth and for over. China Mail some months ago. The writer, Dr. Kerr, says:-

than a million of inhabitants, dwelling to be in a very precarious condition. H in Western cities. Cholera now exists and follows the example of Mr Vanderbild it has at the same time in Hongkong. Dur- his body now lies. ing the last two years fever has prevailed to such an extent in Hongkong as to require the appointment of a Special Committee to investigate its origin. places, but not to an unusual extent.

Dr Kerrattributes the comparative healthiness of Canton to the tide washing out the £206,786 on the preceding year. For the canals and the river bank twice in the 24 hours, to the shops and houses being open | with duty. The quantity of spirits conto the winds of heaven, to the people sumed as a beverage during the year was having a fair supply of food, as a rule well cooked, to their drinking no water without drank 15,139,099 gallons, Scotland boiling, and to the fact that the people are 0.023,718 gallons, Ireland 4,954,428 required to be in-doors by 10 p.m. and no theatricals are held at night. No doubt these the preceding year. The gross receipts conditions materially improve the healthiness of Canton, but we do not suppose that Dr Kerr wishes to make out that the health of Canton would not be greatly improved, like that of all other large cities, by proper | he partly attributed to the jubilee rejoicings suspended in China, although the Chinese may have constitutious somewhat less susceptible to certain effects than Europeans and although their customs may shield them from certain diseases. The arise increased difficulty in keeping the sale experience here in Hongkong is that the natives are much more liable to fall victima to disease than foreigners, and this must be alcohol, and of this class elderberry due mainly to their uncleanly habits. Besides, in the absence of anything like reliable statistics the statements as to the comparative healthiness of Canton must be taken with great reservation. Superficial generalisations on such subjects are generally most misleading. There are thousands who die in Canton of whom no one ever hears.

THE shroff of a Chinese Club in Gough | THE Chinese Recorder says :-- The London Missionary Society has just opened its first inland station in North China. Rov. W. H. Rees, and Dr Sewell MacFarlane have moved with their families to a village in the district of Chi Chow, located 900 li by canal from Tientsin. They have been well received, and the prospect is cheering. The Doctor reports 1,300 cases during his 'first month.' If the cases are cases of illness, we scarcely think the prospect can be described as cheering, at least as far as the district itself is concerned.

> In the Strails Times' translations of Deli news we find the following: -- Cattle disease has made its entry into Deli, and has assumed a threatening appearance. Measures have been taken by both planters and the authorities to check its spread. Last advices from Amoy state that the Chinese there have become more inclined than before to proceed to Deli direct as coolies, instead of going by way of Singapore, where they fall into the hands of brokers, who squeeze them much to their own profit. The Chinese authorities of Amoy offer every facility for the despatch of coolies to Deli.

> Ar a recent meeting of the Borlin Physiological Society, Professor Kossel announced the discovery of a new constituent in tea. to which he has given the name of theophyllin. The physiological action of this is still under investigation, and if it proves to be a stimulant, as supposed, and does not exist in coffee, the cases of people who can drink strong coffee with little nervous disturbance, but are excited by tea, are explained. They have become tolerant of the theine which exists in both tes and coffee phia in moderate quantities, arsenic-enters of arsenic, smokers of nicotine, &c.), but them with a fresh energy, comparable to the nicotine of the school-boy's first cigar.

With regard to the Australian proposal. that the Legislature of the Straits Settlement should be asked to restrict Chinese emigration from Singapore and other parts Shaowu on the whole will bear a favorable of the Colony to Australia, it may be remarked that only a very small number go to Australia by the indirect route of Singaporo. A West Australian paper says :--With reference to a letter which appeared in a contemporary some weeks back, copied from the Sydney Bulletin, and which contained a statement to the effect that a steamer trading between Singapore and Western Australia landed monthly 'hordes of Chinamen ' on our shores, we find, on enquiry, that the Australind brings very few Chinese passengers to our shores, this trip the number being two only .- Singapore Free

Free Press says :- Yostarday great excitement was caused by its being notified to senders of telegrams in eigher that they would not be allowed to forward such without depositing copies of their telegraphic codes in the General Post Office as the centre of communication with That the superior officers of the Customs were rife as to the origin or reason for such a regulation being suddenly put into force. mour was easily excised and that afterwards Lively imaginations immediately flew to the conclusion that something of great importance had taken place in Spain, which would shortly be known here, to be citing, however, had occurred, the truth known to themselves. The new Director that it should be carried into effect

to that of the Vanderbilts, has wholly re-The City of Canton, located on the tired from business. He is troubled greatborder of the torrid zone, with more ly with sleeplessness, and his health appears in a space of four and one half square miles, is drinking the waters at Saratoga. Five is absolutely destitute of all the sanitary years ago the fact of his being seriously ill appliances which modern science pro- would have had a great effect upor nounces essential for the public health of the Stock Market; but now his death cities. Not only so, but it contains a would make but a small ripple of excitepopulation three times as dense as that of ment in Wall Street. One of the amuseany Western city-(London has 1,000,000 | ments of the retired financier is the study to 11 square miles)-with impure water for of plans for a mausoleum for himself and all purposes of food and drink, with ditches | wife. He proposes to complete all the all over the city, choked with decomposing | details of his last resting-place if possible matter, and offensive smells abounding so during his life. It will be very elaborate, as to become the by word of all travellers. richly ornamented, and guarded by ingeni-(Canton is said by travellers to be one of ous mechanical contrivances against bur. the cleanest cities in the Empire.) Not- glars. This tomb will be 100 feet in withstanding all this, the opinion which I height, and will cover half an acre of have formed, after a residence of more than ground. It will be adorned with handsome 30 years, is that Canton is not more un- pieces of sculpture, and the walls will be of healthy or more subject to epidemics than granite 3 feet in thickness. The doors Western cities generally. The entire want | will be guarded by ingenious mechanical of statistics will admit of my giving an devices, which will ensure destruction to opinion only, but having been all these any rash individual not knowing the way years in charge of a large hospital, to open them. The coffins for the great and having medical assistants and pupils financier and his wife are already being living and practising in different parts manufactured by a Bostom firm. They are of the city, I have had opportunity to be of solid nunbegany 7 inches in thickforming an opinion approximating ness, elaborately carved and prnamented the truth. Epidemics prevail at times, from designs by Elihu Vedder. They will but not in more violent forms than | cost 1,000 guineas each. Mr Gould simply has for some weeks, but not so severely as who planned and built the tomb in which

THE INLAND REVENUE. - ALCOHOL IN TEM-PERANCE DRINKS. - The report of the Fever has existed in this city and in other | Commissioners of Inland Revenue states that the total income from this branch of the revenue for the year ending March 31, 1888, was £55,916,974, being a decrease of first time since 1883-84 there has been an increase in the quantity of spirits charged 26,117,245 gallons, an increase of 366,116 gallons over the preceding year. England gallons. We exported 3,121,619 gallons. an increase of nearly 400,000 gallons on from beer duty, for the past year amounted to £8,874,510, and the repayments on beer exported to £162,977, leaving the net receipt at £3,711,533. This is the greatest amount to which the beer duly has ever reached, and must, the Commissioners say, The laws of nature are not which took place during the previous June and July. The consumption of beverages per head of the population, compared with the proceding year, shows a decrease in British and colonial spirits and in coffee, and an increase in foreign wines, beer, tea, and cocoa. Every year there appears to of liquids containing alcohol in legitimate channels. Many 'temperance' beverages have been found anything but free from syrup,' containing 8.7 per cent. of proof spirit, 'non-alcoholic ginger cordial,' containing 10.8 per cent., 'unfermented aberry, containing 17.0 per cent, and 'cowslip wine,' containing 28.9 per cent. may be given as types. Samples of British port' and British sherry' sold in the north of England by helders of sweets licences were found to contain so much foreign wine that prosecutions for the sale of foreign wine without licence were euocezefully sustained against the vendura,

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the gratitude of the whole mercantile community, Chinese as well as Foreign, is due to the Attorney General of this Colony for his masterly defence of Captain Goggin at Canton, and his exposure of the unjustifiable interpretation sought to be placed on the Treaty by the Imperial Maritime Customs.

That a criminal conviction in a Consular Court was a very bold stake to play for, and to the Attorney General and to the Consul (Mr Alabaster) belongs the coudit of epoiling the game.

That, in view of the past career of Sir Robort Hart, it is hard to credit him with the inception of these proceedings, and as he has absolute power in his own department, it is not easy to understand why he did not stay them.

That although the Maritime Customs are practically an imperium in imperio, they have usually acted as a useful channel for smoothing over difficulties and otherwising improving the relations between Chinese and Europeans.

That this apparent deviation from this policy is to be regretted from every point of view.

advantage have had a more natisfactory That a wilful desire to cheat the revenue

was altogether absent from the case against the Fatshan and the Captain, and that Consul Alabaster had no other alternative than to dismiss the charge.

That, as the Consul states in his able judgment, so long as the Customs pay the underlings of the Steamer Company so liberally to wink at such things, so long will snuggling continue.

That the Preventive Department of the Customs cannot be accused of possessing a consuming desire to see this snuggling stopped, because it is not natural to 'kill | That you may remember the enlightened the goose that lays the golden eggs.

That it is, at the same time, rather hard on the Steamer Company to pay watchmen for preventing smuggled goods from being put on board, to have these watchmon paid by the Customs searchers to disobey their orders, and then to be prosecuted by the Customs because the Customs officers had successfully corrupted the Company's own servants.

are doubtless innocent of such ways that are dark and tricks that are vain.' but that they are responsible for them, and ought never to have made them the basis of a criminal prosecution.

That the Storm Demon has been raging around the China Sea, but the formidable array of science and of astronomical and meteorological instruments at the Kowloon Observatory has kept him away from Hongkong, where he might have been seized and imprisoned by the stargazing Doctor, and forced to disgorge the secrets of his wind-bag.

jum mines, or the chances held by the shareholders of making fortunes, have been the subject of much lively discus-

That the possibility of Singaporeans getting a pull over the holders of stock in this part of the world, by gotting the first filterings of good news, is also exercising the minds of these who have quietly stuck to their shares here through good and evil reports.

That an uneasy feeling exists as to the mode of disseminating news which reaches the Directors here concerning the mine, and the haphazard manner in which shareholders are still left to pick up news as best they may is keenly felt.

That the more cheering the news received, the stronger the reason why it should be speedily circulated amonest those who have a right to know.

That, failing such an arrangement, unsatisfactory and often unjust suspicions must continually attach to share operators. That the capture of three of the men supposed to have been engaged in the murderous attack and robbery on the defenceless household in Little Hongkong is creditable to Inspector Mathieson, of the Yau-mah-ti Pelice station.

That it will devolve upon the Government to devise some means to prevent, if possible, the recurrence of such outrages against the safety of life and the security of property,

That it was a graceful and creditable thing on the part of the Lily Minstrels and their friends to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Widow of Turnkey Pereira, and it is pleasant to note that their efforts were well supported by the

That the Government also proposes to be very liberal in the same direction.

That your reference to the mismanagement of the business of burying the dead was well-timed, thought it was so delicately put that some of my friends fanoied you were firing a broadside into the clergy of clum over the fence. - Judge. the Colony.

That if all be true that I have heard lately, both the Ecclesiastical and the Sanitary authorities ought to be called upon to investigate this matter.

That, although you cannot compel a man By the way, Feebil, you're a lawyer; what to enter upon the business of an underwould you do if a fellow was to refuse to carry out his contracts in a reasonable, state my case. - Detroit Free Press. business way; and in some cases the

heard that the Chinese Gambling hells, cuphemistically called Clubs, now number about four handred.

That I would also like to call his attention to a statement which I have heard on fairly good authority, that about a couple ! labourers while they await shipment South.

That another allegation I have heard made, might interest the Governor-namely, that a set of rascals who present themselves to the Harbour Master as intending emigrants make a good living by doing so several tinks a month, while the kidnapped coolies are quietly shipped off in their places.

That in our journeyings to and fro it falls to the let of most of us to have to tarry on the way in Singapere.

That for that reason we aught to be glad to learn a now Hotel is on the tapis where wanderers will be 'taken in and done for' with some degree of comfort. That the Prospectus is not beyond the fact

in stating that a good Hotel at Singapore 'is a want that has been greatly felt for many years past." That the Chefoo Convention might with That it is scarcely an exaggeration to say

Singapore has long had the 'proud preeminonce' of possessing perhaps the very worst Hotel in Orient or Occident. That the Directorship is strong : Great

Scott, they can Currie favour with the public, Gard'ner their resources, Wade through difficulties, and, if need be, Hooper up and Stringer up when the ond

That a good Hotel is an easis in the 'in(n)s and outs of life.

That the Prince of Growlers referred to 'my warmest welcome at an Inn.' That as regards warmth they could easily have satisfied him in Singapore.

Governor of Formosa got out two steamers from Home, and as he did not know what to do with them he handed them over to the C. M. S. N. Co., who have been ordered to run them to

Tientsin whether they like it or not. That these vessels are said to draw over 13 feet with nothing but their coal on board, and there is a talk now of dredging the mouth of the Peiho so as to suit the

That such a course is not the usual manner of overcoming difficulties of draft, but all the same 'it is an ill wind that blows nobodý good. That our Local Marine Insurance Com-

panies are satisfactorily demonstrating their grit, and no doubt the London magnates will conclude it to be a wise policy to let sleeping dogs lie,' when they come to sean the reports of the Union and the Canton Offices, which, in face of the war of rates, are simply monuments of long-headed management.

and successful Sir Cecil) has got off his rival, Sir George William, of Hongkong. That what he says about those guns that never come is not pleasant reading, because it merely anticipates what Governor Des Vœux can say-only that our Governor may have to report a sadder condition here than in Singapore.

That there will be tempestuous weather if the Home Authorities desire to squeeze more money for Military purposes before those guns appear.

That the authorities, I believe, have not even had the common courtesy to inform there indeed be a reason that will hold water.

That, as most right-minded men believe in doing good to their fellow-creatures, wellordered and properly-directed missionary work must be approved of by most intelligent residents here.

That, in view of much that is so mistakenly narrow, mentally and ethically, in the present system of mission work generally adopted by the innumerable denominations of Protestant Christians, it is refreshing to come upon a rousing trumpetblast like that of Dr Williamson, recently published upon this important subject.

That of course the Churches at Home are to blame, as they practically lay down the broad lines of the system that has been and is still carried ou, and missionaries who have the courage to speak out are invariably frowned down with great severity.

That Home Churches hunger for statistics powerful incentives to liberal subscrip-

young Binks)—See here, young man I don't tell you never to enter my gate again?

any references? Applicant-I've got a cupy of the epitaph on my tombstone and it's a daisy. St. Peter-Yes, I a pose it is, but epitaphs are not recognized here, my Judeins (with apparent carelessness)-

pay for a bill of goods? Feebil (dryly)-I

CRICKET. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. LADIES' RECREATION OLUB.

This match took place at the Cricket Ground to-day, play commencing at eleven b'clock. The result was a bad heating to of hundred houses exist in the Colony the Cricket Clubs team by an innings and which are used for keeping kidnapped | 22 runs. The Cricket Club made a miserable stand at their first innings, none of and their wickets went down ding-dong. They only managed to put together a total of 38. The Ladies' Recreation Club team, with fairly good though by no means brilliant play, succeeded in getting together 93 for their first innings, and their opponents on a second trial scored 33. Johnmatch. In the first innings he had 6 wickets for 11 runs, and in the second the same number of wickets for 8 runs, altogether 12 wickets for 19 runs. CRICKET CLUB.

C. P. Pedler, b Johnstone

Dr Robbins, b Johnstone

G. H. Potts, b Johnstone. . W. Firth, b Coxon, V. A. C. Hawkins, not out, E. O. Smith, b Coxon,... Major Churchill, b Johnstone,.... Dr Atkinson, b Johnstone. . . LADIES' RECREATION CLUB. C. E. Higginbotham, b Churchill, 11 E. M. Blair, n.E., b Firth, 35 F. Maitland, c Atkinson, b Smith, 0 A. A. Lloyd, c Firth, b Smith, 0 T. Sercombe Smith, b Stanley, 4. de C. Scanlan, c Hawkins, b Stanley, 1. C. A. Tomes, run out, A. G. Stokes, not out, . Total, 93 CRICKET CLUB. Major Johnstone, e Coxon, b Johnstone, 2 Major Churchill, e Coxon, b Johnstone. 0 Capt. Stanley, st Lloyd, b Coxon, Dr Sparrow, R.N., c Hawkins, b Johnstone ... G. H. Potts, c T. Sercombe Smith, b Blair, .. F. W. Firth, b Johnstone, V. A. C. Hawkins, b Blair, E. O. Smith, b Johnstone,

> OHINESE NOTES. (Translated for the China Mail.)

Total, 33

The Chung-ngoi-san-po has an article highly commending Governor Des Voeux for readily handing over criminals to the

Chinese Government. If this policy is continued we may hope to see a great diminution of Crime in the Colony. The same paper says a European has

visited the works at Cheng Chow on the degradation and punishment.

the Chinese Ambassador Chang in his me- also another and more distant circle of morial says "European labourers are also markets which they can attend if they excluded from America." But we find on choose, the markets on the edge of one the contrary that emigration from Europe | circle forming a sort of cog-wheel, con-

ing the alarm in regard to the proceedings | the dates. This system of markets, renand intentions of Russis against China. It | ders the period of five days, the most nais high time that China commenced making | tural division of time to all Chinese, and railways in earnest, with a view to develop- the system is greatly facilitated by the this Colony of the reason of the delay, if | ing and protecting her northern territories. | lunar months. In ordinary times the and more or less disaffected; and if Russia gets hold of either, Manchuria must go

> The same paper is of opinion that Siam is in danger of being awallowed up by France or by England.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PUNJOMS AGAIN. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 13th October, 1888.

SIR, -As a large holder of Punjoms I venture to suggest to the Board of Directors the desirability of printing in consecuthe Board would only be carrying out at late shareholders' meeting .- Your's.

We thoroughly endorse the remarks of great and almost continual fluctuation, and sinesa concerns. Hence the need for speedy and full publicity of any news that may affect the price of shares. If important news is allowed to remain within a small limited circle for 24 or 48 hours without being made generally known, there is ample scope for a few initiated ones trafficking LITERAL Construction-Irate Father (to in shares wholesale, in a manner that is scarcely fair to the general body of share. holders. The Directors of the Punjoin Young Binks-Yes, sir; and I didn't. I Company had a bad quarter of an hour at the meeting before last on account of Sr. Peter (to applicant)-Did you bring | their apparent tendency to conceal, and we should have thought they would have taken care to observe the virtual promise they made on that occasion to adopt the speediest mode, consistent with economy, of giving to the shareholders whatever in ormation came from the mines. Evidently some information of a very important character came yesterday, for the shares ran up from Of to 112, and yet, we understand, no indication other than the effect on the OLD Mrs. Bently-I see, Josiah. there's shares of anything having transpired. goin' to be a good deal of soap used by the We are far from accusing any one of inten-

every day to the office in search of news. I f their religion than the Chinese. On one or two occasions since the May meeting notices have appeared in the papers that nows had arrived. On this occasion no notice whatever was given. Perhaps the information was contained, as the Chairman said happened on a former occasion, in a private letter. If that is the case the shareholders have just reason to complain their manager sending important news them being able to face Johnstone's bowling such a form. All particulars, especially anything concerning the finding of gold ought to be addressed to the directors and not sent privately by the manager to any one.-En. C. M.

VILLAGE LIFE IN OHINA.

VILLAGE MARKETS AND VILLAGE FAIRS. Although the smallest Chinese village is stone's bowling was the feature of the really a city on a minute scale, there is one particular in which the analogy fails : there are few or no shops. Although there may be one or two places at which articles of

most miscellaneous nature may be had, this kind of trade, as compared with an Occidental village of the same size, is very trifling, and does not extend to the purchase and sale of the main staples, the products of the soil. The Chinese prefer to do their | you teach dot poy noddings less than von trading at a regularly established Market. and no matter how remote and obscure the situation of a village may be it is never out | temper and large masal development)of reach of such a market, which to a rural community answers the purpose of the heart to the body, a distributing engine of menade? Heiress-No. George-Why. the vital force, in never ceasing operation. | you are an more to-mission the even-Two persons in the same village, who may ing. -Harper's Bazaar, have_occasion to exchange products, will not do so, if they can avoid it, without the intervention of the market, each one che- for nervous debility, physical exhaustion. rishing a fear of being cheated in giving and premature decay. The discovery was more or receiving less than the marketprice. This market-price, on which so much depends, is only ascertained by the can stant friction of the buyer and the seller at a market, and is the resultant of an interminable process of haggling, without which, however, no price would be reached. receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-The display of articles at a country market, lope. is of the most miscollaneous description, but is mainly confined to the staples of production and to the commodities which every one must be able to get. Articles not to be had at the markets must be procured at

of a larger market called a Hui, or Fair. As the population in rural districts is generally very dense, and very evenly distributed, it is necessary to have a circle of markets. surrounding any particular spot, which is accomplished by holding the market on different but fixed days of the moon. The more common interval is five days, and the market is named from the fixed days on which it is held. Thus, starting from any particular village, we ascertain that there is a market day in a town to the east, on the one-six days, that is, this particular Hwangho and estimated that the net ex- market occurs on each day of the moon in penditure for the work done would be which a one or a six occurs, viz., the first about Taels 1,100,000, and since the cost sixth, eleventh, sixteenth, twenty-first, and to the Government has been Taels 9,0:0,000, twenty-sixth, or six markets each moon. there remains a balance of \$7,900,000, To the south is another village, holding a which has gone, nobody knows where. No | 'two-seven' market, occurring on each day wonder those officials can afford to suffer denoted by a two or a seven, and similarly, 'three-eight,' 'four-nine,' and 'five-ten, The Shihpao gives a continuation of a markets, thus coming round to the date of protest of Chinese merchants against the the one-eix market again. These markets late American treaty, in which it is said : will be distributed over the country at such America does not acknowledge the obliga- places as are found by experience to be tion to pay indemnity for injury done to most accessible, and where the most people Chinese life and property in out-of-the-way can be gathered. If the attendance falls places, but agrees out of pity for the suffer- off, a market may be given up, or if a wide ers to pay once for all \$276,619.75 before stretch of territory has no convenient the 1st of March 1889. But, was it ever market on any particular day, a new one Jay Gould, whose fortune is next in amount That the prospective fortunes of the Pun- That the Governor of Singapore (the clever | hinted that the indemnity demanded and may be added. Thus the circle of markets paid for the murder of Margary in an out- is kept complete, but all markets of this of the way place was not obligatory! Or, circle are not equally convenient for all Financial Address some time before his that the indemnity paid for the burning of the villages in the neighborhood, and those Shamin hongs was not obligatory? Again, villages on the outer rim of the circle have

shops in the larger towns, or in cities, or

the purchaser must wait for the recurrence

to America is on the increase, and there is | necting the two circles. Thus all places are not a shadow of ground for the statement. In reach of a market nearly every day, In If there is, why does not Chang go to the some places have a choice of markets on Foreign Office at Washington and get a the same day. If the town is a large one, copy of the Treaty with England, Germany once in five days may not be often enough. France, Austria, or Italy to that effect? and the market may be held four times in The whole affair is an insult to China which | ton days, as on the 'one-six' and 'fournine days, and the most ignorant villager The Shih-pao has been vigorously sound- never finds any difficulty in recollecting Both Mongolia and Corea are threatened | markets begin at an early hour-as is the general habit of the Chinese with all their work-and last through the greater part of the day; and just before the New Year, when the day is all too short for the work to be crowded into it. the crowds will not disperse until long after dark. But on the other hand, in planting or it harvest time, a few brief hours are al that can be spared for the routine of the necessary transactions. The village markets are attended by wholesale dealers in the local products, who bny-in large quantities, as well as by blacksmiths, vendors of all corts of eatables, barbers, and other artisans, who are sure to pick up a tive and cheap form the news pow to hand business where there are such no mours of from the mines. If this were done many people. The persons on whose land the a nervous holder would be spared some traders take their stand, exact a trifling anxious moments during the fluctuations ground-rent for each market, a tax, like caused by speculative transactions, and I all Chinese payments, graded according to think in the performance of such a duty freumstances. Some markets have a cattle-market attached, at which all kinds implied, if not a tacit promise given at a of stock may be bought and sold, and in the spring and autumn, these cattle exchanges are the scenes of a most lively business. The Chinese name for market an assemblage, is restricted to the larger to part with his cash. These fairs are

our correspondent, Mining concerns are The title hter, however, which also denotes the element of pure speculation enters into at the ordinary markets will be spread of converts, because it is generally be- them more largely than into ordinary bu- before the rural purchaser to tempt him held either annually, or semi-annually, and possibly oftener, and are attended by merchants from all the great cities within hundreds of miles, displaying their most attractive stocks of goods. Some of them have a purely commercial basis, but probably the larger number owe their origin to the enterprise of the priests or the managers of some temple, who fix certain regulations, furnish certain grounds for the Fair, provide theatrical performances. which no Chinese can resist the temptation to witness, and thus a vast multitude is gathered in some instances amounting to tens of thousands of persons, to the great disadvantage of the morals of the people, and to the great benefit and hundredths. of the temple revenues. Some long-established and famous Fairs of this sort are attended by persons for many hundred taker, you can certainly compel him to would see a lawyer, give him a retainer and general body of shareholders have received often much finer than that seen in any city except the largest cities within the province. Perhaps the greatest evil of these Sanitary Board can take very strong politicians this fall. Old Mr Bently-Yes, tional concealment or of endeavouring to limitless waste of wealth in gambling, enormous congregations of people is the they allers is. Old Mrs. Bently-Well, profit to the disadvantage of others, but we which appears to be at times the main em-That I feel constrained to sak His Ex- I'm glad on it. I don't know much about must say the policy of allowing news to eke ployment of thousands, and is conducted in q squally, r rain, s snow, t ibunder, o visibility, politics, but I do b'lieve in keepin' clean, out by rumour is a bad one. There are a immediate connection with the worship of p dew (wet). I number of shareholders who are not con- the divinities for whose benefit the Fair 7. Burn, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

tinually buzzing around the resorts of was instituted. Perhaps no people was brokers and they cannot be expected to go ever more successful in making a business.

> Ir I can put some touches of a rosy sunt into the life of any man or woman, then I feel that I have walked with God.—George

What is liberty without wisdom and without virtue? It is the greatest of all evils; for it is folly, vice and madness, without tuition or restraint .- Burke.

THE hospitality of some people has no roof to it. Ten people will give you a dinner for one who will offer you a bed and a breakfast .- George Macdonald.

Rich Man-Ain't you ashaned not to be earning your bread by hard work, but to be going around all day begging? Tramp-Humph! You don't even beg. - Texas Sift-

A TERRIBLE REVENCE-Miss Do Pink-No. Mr Suiter, it can never be. I shall never marry a widower. The idea! Catch me walking in any other woman's shoes. Mr Suitor (departing)-I had no intention Miss De Pink, of offering you my late wife's shoes. You couldn't get them on .- Philadelphia Record.

MR Isaacstein (to school teacher)—How vas dot leedle Jacob getting on mit drithmotic? School teacher-He is doing nicely, Mr Isaacstein; he is in percentage now, Mr Isancstein-Vos dot so? Well, don'd hundert per cent. He vos too young yet to study hard .- N. Y. Sun.

NICELY PUT -- George (to heiress with bad Have an ice, Miss Smith, do. Heiress-No, thanks. George-And you wont waltz? Heiress-No. George-Nor pro-

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, Loudon, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on

Quotations. Hongkong, October 13. PIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 540 cash, 5461 New Benares, cash, 5284 cash. 5287 New Malws, cash,.. 610 Allowance, Paule... None to 8 Old Malwa, cash 620 Allowance, Taels ... None to 8 Persian, Oily, cash 530/560 Allowance, Taols... 8/16 Persian, Paper tied 530/560 Allowance, Taels... 8/16

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

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is cloudy and rather warm and dry. W. DOBBRCK. Hongkong Observatory, October 13.

Government Astronomer. 1. BIROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahren-

heit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees 8. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the

humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Dinzerion or Wind, to two points.

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IF WE HAD BUT A DAY. We should fill the hours with the sweetest If we had but a day; We should drink alone at the purest springs In our upward way; We should love with a life-time's love in an If the hours were few; We should rest, not for dreams, but for

fresher power, To be and to do. We should guide our wayward or wearied | bounding evals of the nebulesity; next a

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To work or to pray. And to be what the Father would have us If we had but a day.

-The Silver Cross.

THE WONDERS REVEALED BY THE LICK TELESCOPE. A writer in the New York Sun, giving an account of some of the wonders that the stars, there is nothing so remarkable hat. have been revealed by the great telescope as the concentric rings described by the at Lick, says :- Every owner of an ama- director of the Lick Observatory. In the teur's telescope knows the celebrated Ring | constellation of Aquarius there is a small Nebula in the constellation Lyra. It is an nebula—small, that is, as seen from the exceedingly beautiful phenomenon, hanging | earth, though enormously large in realitythere against the black ground of the sky which presents the suggestive phenomenon like a most delicate, yet perfectly formed, of a globular mass, apparently surrounded ring or wreath of smoke. It is only when by a flattish ring, recalling the appearance we reflect on its real size that the mind of Saturn; but even this must be regarded passes from admiration to awe at the sight as a less interesting object than the ring of this ring. If our solar system were nebula of Lyra now appears to be, with its placed in its centre, the gigantic sweep of | marvellous wreaths of suns and sun-stuff. that luminous ellipse surrounding us would belt the heavens as with a new and grander galaxy. The form of this object, and the fact that it is nebulous in character, have naturally led to many speculations based | terable yearning in his deep-set eyes, stole | the world. If dar's a prodigal son a roamin' upon its resemblance to the nebular rings into the well-filled auditorium and took a 'roun' the world (and he may be roamin' out of which, according to La Place's hy- seat in the rear pew. He listened to the right 'roun' here, for all the people know), pill-taking has grown may be imagined by foul matter in the stomach. A does pothesis, the planets of our system were speaker with the closest attention, and I tells him now to come to his Father and when we say that in England alone of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy formed. Here was an actual phenomenon | seemed to derive the most intense enjoy- | be hisself again." in the heavens which showed at least that ment from words which were incompre- The congregation became wildly demonthere could be such things as nebular rings. hensible to the majority of the audience. strative during the exhortation, the cries of The best telescopes have shown a few Ever and anon, and sometimes even oftener, 'amon!' and 'hallelujah!' being almost faint stars near the ring, and one within it, he would give utterance to a deep sigh, and incessant. The paster was plainly in deep but nothing that could be regarded as occasionally he would nod his head in token earnest. His voice became tremulous and evidence of any probable connection be of emphatic approbation. 'Magnificent! his sentences ended with a high singing in- with infinitely greater rapidity by ma- Unlike many kinds of pills, they do

So I saw it with the Washington refractor stand Chinese, sir. What do you mean?' | ror to their quaking escorts. The paster | dershoot or overshoot the mark. As the nebula; then the outer and inner fathomless orbs. critically situated on the various parts of

ring of faint stars around the edges of the interior ring; and, finally, a number of stars the nebulosity and outer eval. The object is entirely a new one in its appearance and in its auggestions as seen here.' One cannot read this description without recognising the strong probability that there is an intimate connection between the nebulous ovals and the rings of stars. Here, then, it scems, we behold a corner of the universe where the great work of creation is now actually in progress. Here, in this cosmic workshop of Lyra, are scattered raw materials and finished solar bodies; rows of suns ablaze with pristine light, and masses of unatoms may be floating which in the ripeners of time shall assume forms of beauty and life. There are other spots in the heavens

where stars and nebulous matter are mingled in a way that suggests a close relationship, but none so remarkable as this discovered by Professor Holden. Even the curious group called the Pleindes,

A BITTER ERROR. glance the Lick telescope has revealed a understand him, sir?' inquired the man of his hearers. While the excitement was marvellous structure. Here is Professor | next the long-haired stranger. 'Perfectly, at its height the Rev. Mr Gray paused in Holden's account of it :- This bright perfectly. Did you ever hear anything his exhortation and, placing his hands to nebula has been looked at by every more -- 'But I can't understand a word his ears as though listening to some distant amateur and professional astronomer, by he says.' 'Indeed! You are to be pitied. sound, stepped to the edge of the platform. Lord Rosse, with his six-foot reflector, gave at once. 'It is not possible that you are a trees. There came a rattling noise and a five small stars outside of it and none Chinaman? 'Chinaman! What do you tintinnabulation which sounded queerly in inside. Mr Lassell, with his four-foot mean, sir ! I am from Inverness.' the forest around the worshippers. The

of twenty-six inches operture in 1875. Why, the man who is speaking is a was deeply agitated. He danced around everybody takes pills of some kind, it thirty-six inch telescope showed a great Hongkong, and he is exhibiting his they were set on pivots. His face twitched variety of new detail, and a careful ex- proficiency in the Chinese language by convulsively and he waved his arms in the amination, has disclosed to us not only the reading a chapter in the Bible in that most frantic manner. single star inside, but likewise eleven tongue.' The Invernessian's face paled. Finally a huge negro burst through the

THE PRODIGAL SON'S RETURN.

REALISTIC WAY IN WHICH A CAMP MEETING EXHORTER ILLUSTRATED HIS TEXT. This was a great day out at the negro in a grove near this village. The crowd rolled toward the pulpit. was enormous, and the services which were hinted about town that there was going to brace him befo' we kill the fatted calf.'

seat in the grove this morning, people began | and shook his hand.

dignified salaams to the brothren and sistors Sunday. The volunteers were informed by the preacher removed his hat and long linen | the Rev. Mr Gray that there would be anduster and sat down in a chair while the other surprise when they met again. After reading the beautiful parable, the burg Dispatch. Rev. Mr Gray leaned over the pulpit and

Whar is de prodigal son of to-day? Whar is he? I say. Is he feeding hisself on husks, after he has spent his living in substance rioting? These are the questions what come back to me this blessed A long-haired man, with a look of unut- day, when nature am in communion with

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

obvious that the plan on which this nebula is no! The Burns' Club's on next floor.' perspiration down his fat cheeks. He was built is that of a series of ellipses or ovals. Then the Invernessian arose and staggered | dressed in the most dilapidated, apparel, There is first the ring of faint stars ontside | thence, a hopoless, despairing look in his | while cooking utensils of all kinds and of all ages hung in profusion about his shoulders and upon his back. A big watermelon and ridding the digestive organs of the with an extensive gash in its aide was in one of the black pots which hung over the

negro's right shoulder. -As soon as the man broke into the congregation he fell upon his knees, amid a Baptist camp meeting which is being held crash of tinware and iron, while the melon

'The prodigal son am come,' exclaimed of a novel character, were of absorbing in- the paster with a broad grin at the success terest. For a week or more it had been of his plans. 'Rise up, children, and be a great surprise at the meeting to-day. The predigal son arose to his feet with a Nobody appeared to know the nature of the sheepish look, while tears rolled down his surprise, but all were of the opinion that a cheeks. He looked a great deal like Lem certain yellow girl was going to be married Lucas, who used to drive a bus in Urbana before the day was over to one of the dea- and afterward mastered the art of annointing ceilings with a broad brush. As soon as This was enough to draw all the colored he arose the Rev. Mr Gray leaped from the fore Cy Peters got through building the last | while the worshippers gathered about him

coming over the dusty roads from Urbana, When all this was over a banquet was Champaign and other neighboring towns. served on a long pine table, at which the there were offers from other men in the con-With much deliberation and with many gregation to perform the same role next

Then the pastor opened his Bible and began | gal son's stomach is giving him much ema wonderful sermon on 'The Predigal Son.' barrassment. - Urbana, Ill., special to Pitts-

HOW PILLS ARE MADE. The Custom of taking medicine in disease. If you have a severe cold and the form of pills dates far back in his- are threatened with a fever, with pains tory. The object is to enable us to in the head, back, and limbs, one or two swallow easily in a condensed form doses will break up the cold and prevent disagreeable and nauscous, but very the fever. A coated tongue, with a useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions brackish taste in the mouth is caused about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand cure. Often-times partially decayed million) pills are consumed every year. food in the stomach and bowels pro-In early days pills were made slowly duces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the by hand, as the demand was compara- bowels with a dose of these pills, and tively small. To-day they are produced good health will follow. tween the stars and the ring. But at one sublime! he was heard to murmur. 'You flection, which arose above the ferventeries chines especially contrived for the pur- not make you feel worse before you are pose, and with greater accuracy, too, in better. They are, without doubt, the dients employed.

No form of medication can be better | natural functions in either sex without a ring and figures a small star following it. happening to hear of this meeting came here heard flitting through the branches of the occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, there are really very few pills reflector, figures it with thirteen faint stars | From Inverness, ch | How is it that strange noises grow in volume every mo- that can be honestly commended for in an oval outside, and one inside the ring. you understand Chinese? 'I don't under- ment, until many of the women ran in ter- popular use, Most of them either un-

' CASH QUOTATIONS.

every large and small telescope in the Ah, this seems like home. You see I ar. The effect was magical. The congregation a pill, provided only it is inworld. Sir John Herschell describes it as rived in Aberdeen only an hour ago, and tion became so quiet that birds could be telligently prepared. But right here

Our first look at this nebula with the missionary who has just returned from the platform, while his oyes rolled as though may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now. when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head, sides, others inside the inner eval, or projected 'Why,' he gasped, 'isn't this a Burns' thicket and into the midst of the congrega- and back, he may be sure his bowels on the bright nebulosity between the outer club?" 'Certainly not.' 'And isn't be tion. He affected a mournful mien, despite are constipated, and his liver sluggish. and the inner evals. Not only this, but it is reading one of Robbie's- ! Great Scot, his exertions, which had sent streams of To remedy this unhappy state of things there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will act like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty,

accumulated poisonous matter. But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The griping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pil above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufacpeople in the neighborhood. Almost be- platform and clothed him in a white robe, tured by the well-known house of A. J. White Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists 4 p.m. and medicine vendors, as the only one At 10 o'clock there were at least three prodigal son came pretty near smashing the we know of that actually possesses thousand persons in the grove. Half an record for eating. As there was no fatted every desirable quality. They remove where, as recent photographic discoveries hour later the Rev. Mr Fleming Gray ap- calf at hand, the young man was forced to the pressure upon the brain, correct the have shown, nebular masses and streams peared in the pulpit with an immense cater- make merry on watermelons and chicken. liver, and cause the bowels to act with are mingled in the strangest fashion with pillar crawling around the crest of his silk When the prodigal had finished his meal ease and regularity. They never gripe or produce the slightest sickness of the FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the £5,000 at reduced rates. stomach, or any other uppleasant feeling | Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigaor sympton. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other choir sang, 'We'll Get There By-and-By.' There is a report to-night that the prodi- pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and barmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the gage can do so on application at the Compalate as they are effective in curing pany's Office.

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above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for and the same will be received by us until Hart, Mrs J. London as well as for Marseilles, and ac- | 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 16th October, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE OHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, September 28, 1888.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

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PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGACE.

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ON SUNDAY, the 28th day of October, Steamship NECKAR, Capt. H. Supmer with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO will, leave this, port as above, calling at Genoa.

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Bougkong, October 11, 1888.

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STOCKS.	Capitul.	No. of Shares	Value.	c. Paid-	Reserve.	At credit of working a/c. or	DIVIDEND.		Closing.	During cur Highest.	RENT WEEK.
		1		1.		Bal, Bro't fied.	Amount.	When paid.		72.97.0001	
Banks. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking S Corporation	7,500,00	n ⁱ 60,000 \$	125	all §	4,000,000	§ 10,441.36	$ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 30 / \text{ for } \frac{1}{2} \text{ year to} \\ 30 June / 88 \widehat{w} \text{ ex} \\ 3 / == $10 \text{ p. sh.} \end{array} \right\} $	Aug. 27, 88	151 % prem. } buyers	152 °/, prem.	151 °/, prem.
Marine Insurances. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	2,500,00	0 10,000 \$	250,8	3 25 8	696,500		/ BH. 10F 1007 1		\$82½, buyers, ex div.		
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	2,000,00	0 24,000 \$	83.33	25 8	650,000	30 June 88 \$ 261,119.28	20 per cent. \$5 p. sh. for } year ending 30/4/88	Sept. 4, 88	\$68, sellers	\$68	
North China Insurance Co., Ld	1,000,00	0 5,000 £	200	£ 50	Ts.264,578.42	Tls. 445,643.41	ING OF TACOL FOOL	April 26, 88	Tls. 285	-	_
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Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, (in liquidation)	1,500,00	0 1,500 \$	1,000	3 200 §	15,285.84	\$ 15,285,84 (\$ 487,321.48	f cont for 1837 ']	April 1, 80	\$165, buyers	_	
Canton Insurance Office, Ld S	2,500,00	0 10,000 \$	250	s 50	304,000		ing 30/12/87	4% 29/10/86	\$97½, sellers	\$100	\$93
Straits Insurance Co. Ld	3,000,00	0 30,000 \$	100	\$ 20	\$ 85,000	82.170.00	ending 31/12/87, 5 per cent, int. div. for 6 m. ending 30/6/88	July 10, 88	\$26, buyers	\$26	_
Fire Insurances. Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld	2,000,00	8,000	250	\$ 50	\$ 1,031,486	\$ 252,243.30	r ton on - J. fair man l	Feb. 16, 8	\$305, mellers	\$340	8335
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Fire and Marine Insurances. Singapore Insurance Co., Ld.	3 4,000,00	00 40,000 \$	100	\$ 20	\$ 11,875,91	1	(10°/ forms and)	April 6, 8	816, sellers	_	<u></u>
Docks. Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.		12,500 9	125	nll	none	8 1,138.50	(3º/ for 6 m. end-)		8 32 °/, prem., buyer	33 °/_ prem.	30 % prem.
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Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	\$ 1,000,0	00 20,000 \$			\$ 211,060.19	\$ 3,110.37	9 % for yr. end- ing 30June 1888	Sept. 24, 8	8 Sā3, sellers		-
China & Manila Steamship Co., Ld.		3,500	50	ali	\$ 10,000	8 18.58	6 % for yr. end- ing 31 Dec. 1887	Mar. 24, 8	8 \$115, buyers,	\$119	\$115
Sugars. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld	\$ 1,500,0	00 15,000 8	3 100	all	none	\$ 11,160.43	12 per cent. for 1887, 6 per cent. for 6 m. ending 30,6/88	Aug. 24, 8	8 \$183, buyers		\$182
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld	\$ 700,0	7,000 5	3 100	all	none	Dr. \$ 27,948.53	none	–	\$79, buyers	\$79 <u>1</u>	\$78
Mining. Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan	8 400,0	00 40,000 8	ş 10		none	1		_	\$11, sellers	\$12	871
Societé Française des Charbonnages	Fcs.4,000,0				none	<u> </u>	First year		65 °/. prem.	_	_
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Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & } Godown Co., Limited	\$ 1,760,0	17,000	\$ 10 0	ail	роде	1	4°/, for yr. end- ing 31/12/87			***	63 % prem.
Dispensaries. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	3 380,0	3,800	\$ 160	all	\$ 15,000 \$ *5,000	\$ 411.4	13 per cent, for yr, end. 31/12/87; final div. of 64 per cent, paid on	May 14, 8	8 100 °/. prem.		-,
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	s 80,9	1,660	S 50	all	-		6 per cent.=\$3 per sh. for 6 months ending \$1 August.	. :	84 % prem.,	_	- ÷
Miscellaneous. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited		i		all	nona	8,706.0	(del for 8 m and	Aug. 31, 8	buyers, ex di 88 \$170, nom.	-	_
Hongkong & China Gas foldissue	£ 50,0	5,100	£ 10		 £ 10,843.7.	7£ 1,900.15.	10 per cent, for year ending 31/12/81, 25 per cent, bonus for do.			•	_
Co., Limited new ,,	£ 20,0	000 1,900) £ 7.10)	4.00	16 percent. \$4 p. sh. for	Feb. 11, 8	881. huvers	\$ 81	\$80
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited					37,50	00\$ 429.6 8 139.0	185 p. sh. for year end-	Mar id 5	88.\$85. nom.		_
Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ld. H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	3 150.0	1 1		all	none	Dr. 8 6,866.2	none	, mar. 10, .	\$72, sellers	\$76	\$72
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	\$ 30,0 \$ 120,0	3,000	\$ 10 \$ 100	0 \$ 50	none —	Dr. \$ 13,186.9	First year		\$13, buyers 220 % pr., s'le	\$13 rs 220 °/, prem	$\begin{array}{c c} \$12\frac{1}{2} \\ 200 \% \text{ prem} \end{array}$
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Rest Borneo Planting Co., Ld	\$ 12,0 \$ 150,0	000 1,200 000 3,000	\$ 16 \$.50	0 all 0 \$ 25	none	Dr. \$ 1,375.2	First year		\$11, nom. \$47, buyers	847	\$45
Steam Launch Company, Limited Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ld.	\$ 100,0	[2,000]	\$ 50) —	_	_	First year First year	= =	10 % prem.	= 1	I
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